

Federal Insurance and *Ashton* Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Law in Support of Joint Motion to Proceed Under 28 USC § 1605A as against Defendant, The Islamic Republic of Iran

EXHIBIT “B”

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03 MDL 1570 (GBD) (FM) ECF Case
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This document relates to:

Federal Insurance Co., et al. v. al Qaida, et al., Case No. 03-CV-06978

Ashton et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., Case No. 02-CV-06977

ORDER

The motion of the *Federal Insurance* and *Ashton* Plaintiffs to file their Amended Consolidated Pleading, solely as to Defendant Islamic Republic of Iran (“Iran”), to proceed with claims against Iran pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1605A, is GRANTED.

Service of the Consolidated Amended Complaint upon Defendant Iran is not required under 28 U.S.C. § 1608, as the *Federal Insurance* and *Ashton* Plaintiffs properly served their initial complaints upon Defendant Iran, and the Consolidated Amended Complaint merely clarifies and converts the claims asserted in the original complaints under 26 U.S.C. § 1605(a)(7) to claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1605A.

Dated: July __, 2015
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:

GEORGE B. DANIELS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE